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at the present time at the quarantine station, owing to the presence there of 70 persons either sick or undergoing detention, together with the necessity of reserving room for other passengers likely to arrive at any time. At this writing, the colonel has decided to take coal by lighter and proceed to Manila, provided no further outbreak occurs in the next seven days. I have made a detail from the station to show those on board how to disinfect properly and in addition to this have rendered them all the assistance possible.

The mail was disinfected by this office at the Channel Wharf prior to delivery to the post-office authorities.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Command.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *April 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended April 20, 1901.

Four vessels cleared from this port for the United States: April 14, steamship *Dudley*, Anderson; crew, 18; destination, Mobile, Ala.; steamship *Ely*, Corning; crew, 21; destination, New Orleans, La. April 19, steamship *Sunniva*, Johannesen; crew, 14; destination, New Orleans, La.; steamship *Usk*, Hurry; crew, 20; destination, New Orleans, La.

The health of La Ceiba and vicinity continues good.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, *April 16, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the happenings at this port for the week ended Tuesday, April 16. Good health conditions still prevail here. No deaths. The following vessels were dispatched after complying with the regulations:

April 10, steamship *S. Oteri*, Norwegian, master, De Luca; arrived April 9, from New Orleans; crew, 34; passengers, 18; destination, New Orleans via Belize; baggage disinfected, trunks, 5; bags, 9; valises, 11; proper cargo, green fruit. April 11, steamship *Bratten*, Norwegian, master, Hahn; arrived April 7, from Mobile; crew, 15; passengers, none; cargo, green fruit; destination, Mobile, Ala. April 13, steamship *España*, Norwegian, master, Danielson; arrived April 12, from Mobile; crew, 10; passengers, 3; cargo, green fruit; baggage, none; special permission granted the 3 passengers making round trip to come ashore during daylight, by Mobile quarantine officer; destination, Mobile direct. April 13, steamship *Uto*, Norwegian, master, Bride; arrived April 11, from Havana; crew, 15; passengers, none; cargo, cattle; destination, Havana direct; issued no certificate to the